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The Assignee for the U.S. Patent Application filed herewith entitled **METHOD OF MAKING A COMPOSITE CARTON**, filed September 12, 2003 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/662,134 (hereinafter "Patent Application"), and the invention disclosed therein, hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) that the Assignee is now the sole owner of the Patent Application to the exclusion of each inventor thereof.

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The Assignee further hereby appoints the Attorneys and Patent Agents of Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman, L.L.P., as identified by **Customer Number 021878** in the records of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and as updated from time to time, to prosecute the Patent Application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence in this case should be directed to:

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